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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Ola OLSVIK : Attn: BOX PCT
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2001_0263A
Filed March 16, 2001 :
METHOD FOR PREPARING A H₂-RICH :
GAS AND A CO₂-RICH GAS AT HIGH :
PRESSURE :
[Corresponding to PCT/NO99/00283 :
Filed September 15, 1999] :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert

--This application is a 371 application of PCT/NO99/00283 filed September 15, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

3(amended). Method according to claim 1,
characterized in that the pressure in the reforming reactor is from about 200 to about
500 bar.

4(amended). Method according to claim 1,
characterized in that the CO₂-rich gas stream is present at a pressure within the interval
from 20 to 200 bar.